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Applicants: Michael Mittman; David  
Mack; David Lockhart

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 29, 2000 Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 1, 2001.

Please charge the amount of \$390.00 to deposit account #01-0431 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Dated: February 28, 2001

Respectfully submitted

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